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## PLANS FOR 1942 COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

### NEW SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR 179th COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The 179th annual commencement exercises of Governor Dummer Academy will this year be extended over three days, beginning on the evening of Thursday, June 4, and ending after the graduation exercises on Saturday morning. Previously graduation has been held on Friday morning, and the boys have gone home after the dinner on Friday evening.

All the commencement exercises are planned for all parents and not alone for the student body or for parents of seniors. It is hoped that as in the past large numbers of parents of underclassmen will attend.

The exercises will open on Thursday evening with the traditional Senior Sing on Sunset Hill. At this time the first copies of the *Milestone*, the senior class yearbook, will be distributed and the dedication revealed. On this occasion also the senior class gift to the school will be made known. Directly following the Senior Sing a reception will be held in the New Building.

#### *Friday Program*

On Friday morning the Glee Club will give a concert in the Lang Gymnasium, following which there will be the presentation of the Morse Flag to the outstanding member of the senior class.

At 12:30 o'clock a buffet luncheon will be served on the Mansion House lawn for all the boys and their parents and guests. The annual baseball game with Deerfield Academy will be played at 2:30 o'clock on Morse Field.

#### *Commencement Dinner*

The Commencement Dinner will be held on Friday evening, at which the Right Reverend Henry Knox Sherrill, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Massachusetts, and Dr. Lewis Perry, Principal of Phillips Exeter Academy, will speak. Dr. Claude Moore Fuess, Headmaster of Phillips Academy in Andover, will act as toastmaster.

Dr. Sherrill was formerly rector of Trinity Church in Boston, was a Red Cross and Army chaplain with the A.E.F. in France during

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THE RT. REV. HENRY KNOX SHERRILL  
*Commencement Dinner Speaker*

### GLEE CLUB FEATURED IN RADIO BROADCAST TO NEWBURY, ENGLAND

The first Glee Club concert of the year here at the Academy on Saturday evening, April 18, was featured by a half-hour radio broadcast direct from the Lang Gymnasium as part of a greeting from Newbury, Massachusetts, to Newbury, England. The concert was given in conjunction with the girls' glee club of Bradford Junior College in Bradford.

Through the facilities of WLAW in Lawrence the program was sent out direct to the New England radio audience and at the same time a record of the program was made which was rebroadcast to Newbury, England, by shortwave over Station WRUL in Boston on Thursday afternoon, April 23, from 4:45 to 5:15 o'clock.

During the half-hour program the two clubs sang alone and in joint numbers, and

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## Vespers

*March 8:* The Rev. Richard A. Cartmell of the Ascension Memorial Church, Ipswich.

*April 5:* Mr. Henry D. Curwen, Instructor in English and Head of the Phillips Exeter Academy Summer School, Exeter, New Hampshire.

*April 12:* Mr. Paul Nixon, Dean of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

*April 19:* The Reverend Carl H. Elmore of the First Presbyterian Church, Englewood, New Jersey.

*April 26:* The Reverend Richard A. Cartmell of the Ascension Memorial Church, Ipswich.

*May 3:* The Rev. Richard Greely Preston, Rector of the All Saints Episcopal Church, Worcester.

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It is hard to understand, said Dr. Cartmell, why creators of the beautiful things in life are so often disappointed with their work. The reason is that they see through their inspiration infinite beauty and yet they can only produce a weak expression of it. In the same manner we see the absolute perfection of God and we are likely to become discouraged because we cannot live up to it.

However, we must not become discouraged, for Christianity has brought God within our reach, and He has become known to us through the human flesh and personality of Jesus Christ. If we know and worship Christ, which is our first duty in life, we can better pattern our lives after the standard which God has set up for us, and we can come closer to infinite truth and the perfect life.

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Mr. Curwen spoke at Vespers on the value of failure. We need failure to keep us sympathetic with the faults of others, and the really successful man is sympathetic because he knows success is dogged constantly by the chance of a sudden downfall.

Using Dr. Johnson as an example, Mr. Curwen showed how those who have achieved success are still beset by the same problems as the ordinary person, and often they feel that they would have done much better in life if they had been bothered by more difficult problems. Only despair is a criminal attitude, failure is not.

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Psychologists say that people do not change after the early formative years, but, said Mr. Nixon, actually under the right propellant circumstances we can change for the better.

It may require a great, compelling impulse or an important, heartfelt experience to change us, but if we have the strength of character and the desire to serve society as best we can, we will react to the right circumstances. The one experience that will make the greatest change in us is the discovery that God really exists and is guiding everyone to a better and more serviceable life.

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Dr. Elmore explained to us how to build our characters on a firm foundation, avoiding the false supports of desire and selfishness. The cornerstone of the foundation is self-mastery. Every day we are put to the test in small ways in order to develop in us will power and self-control.

The second base of the foundation is our recognition of two great personal obligations, one to the home and school, the other to a serious purpose and objective. Dr. Elmore warned us not to sacrifice our life by dedicating it to a good time.

The third foundation is to relate our life to God and to keep this relation constantly in mind by remembering that in all our choices and acts God is constantly watching.

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Formerly, said Dr. Cartmell, we lived in a clearly marked world where our way was planned for us. Today, however, when all is in confusion, clear, cool-headed judgment is essential.

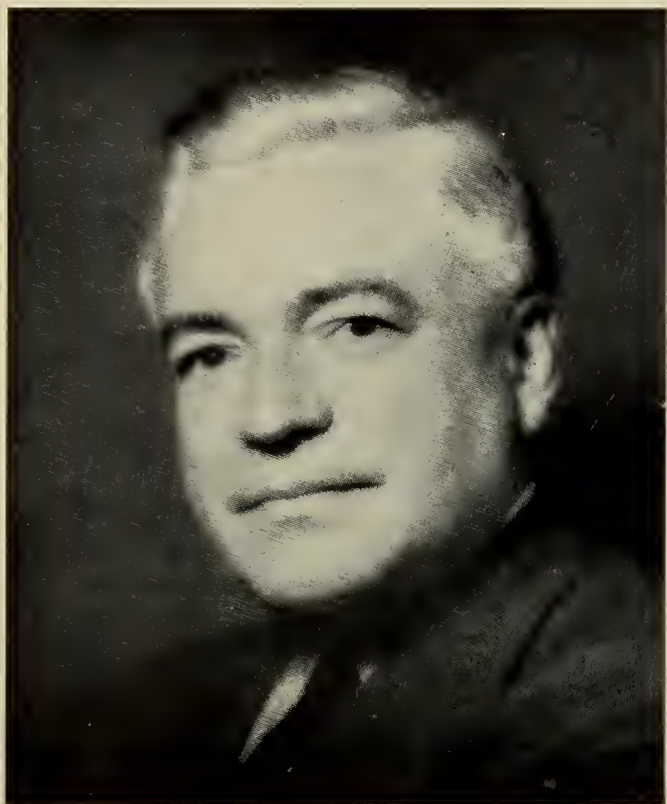
Our attitude towards the future must be one of hope, and we must not be paralyzed by fear. We must have an inner direction to guide us, and it is necessary to retreat from the world's chaos occasionally for reflection in order to find this direction. All action and no thought tends merely to increase the confusion, and we must try to discover old basic truths more clearly and more completely if we are to develop a faultless guiding sense.

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Dr. Preston said that there is one real criticism which may be made concerning the people of this nation, and that is that we accept the rights of freedom but we do not attend to the duties necessary for their maintenance. We should derive inspiration from the past history of the United States and we

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MR. PHILIP M. MORGAN  
*Newly elected trustee*

#### MR. MORGAN, MR. MORRILL ELECTED TO ACADEMY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. Philip M. Morgan of Worcester and Mr. Gayden W. Morrill of Newburyport were elected to membership on the Board of Trustees at a meeting held here on Friday afternoon, April 10.

Mr. Morgan is president of the Morgan Construction Company in Worcester and he is an active participant in civic affairs. He is a director of the Merchants National Bank, Worcester; chairman of the State Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A.'s of Massachusetts and Rhode Island; and a member of the Board of Trustees of Springfield College. Mr. Morgan has long been active in the community welfare organizations of Worcester and is vice president and general campaign manager of the Community Chest of Worcester. He is also a director of the Worcester State Hospital. He served in the A. E. F. in the first World War and received the award of the Purple Heart. In the last election as a Republican nominee, Mr. Morgan was elected alderman of Worcester by an overwhelming majority.

Mr. Morrill was formerly mayor of Newburyport from 1932 to 1935. For many years he was a partner in Hollander and Morrill, Inc., manufacturers of automobile



MR. GAYDEN W. MORRILL  
*Newly elected trustee*

bodies. He is a director of the First and Ocean National Bank and a member of the Board of Investment of the Newburyport Institution for Savings. Mr. Morrill is also a member of the Selective Service Board.

The two newly elected Trustees will be formally welcomed to the board at a dinner given in their honor at the home of Mr. James Duncan Phillips, President of the Board, in Topsfield on May 18.

#### VESPERS

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should develop a sense of individual responsibility towards the tasks which we must perform as members of a democratic state. Like our forefathers we must solve our own problems and not fall back upon a paternal government to protect and care for us.

It is necessary, Dr. Preston continued, to win the war at home as well as on the actual fighting front, for democracy must be kept worthwhile enough to fight for. Aside from the political aspects of the struggle, we must recognize the spiritual objectives of the war and make the world a place where God's will is ever obeyed, as He is the one and only ruler above all.

Dr. Preston was unable to finish his talk as the Vesper service was cut short by a blackout.



Photograph by Bachrach

THE GOVERNOR DUMMER ACADEMY GLEE CLUB



## FROM NEWBURY TO NEWBURY

*The following article is the script of the broadcast over Stations WLAW and WRUL from the Lang Gymnasium. It was written by Mr. Thomas Mercer of the faculty.*

*Glee Club singing "The Prayer of Thanksgiving" for 30sec. then humming softly in background during following:*

*Announcer:* Good evening to friends in New England and friends in Old England. From the auditorium of Governor Dummer Academy in Newbury, Massachusetts, over the combined facilities of WLAW in Lawrence, Mass., and WRUL, the World Radio University, in Boston, we present a greeting from Newbury, Massachusetts, to Newbury, England. Combined with this greeting will be a joint concert by the glee clubs of Governor Dummer Academy and Bradford Junior College. (*End humming*). We have just heard the combined clubs singing and humming "The Prayer of Thanksgiving" as their introduction to you. Now as the first speaker representing the town of Newbury, may I present Martin Burns, chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Newbury.

*Burns:* Good evening, friends in Newbury, England. . . . this is Martin Burns of Newbury, Massachusetts. As chairman of our board of selectmen, it is my pleasure and my privilege to send from our town to yours the warmest of greetings and, now that we are more than ever united in a joint cause, to send also renewed expressions of fellowship and confidence. . . . Thinking some days ago of the kinship that exists between our town and yours, I turned to my atlas. There I found something which did not surprise me, and yet something which I did not know. Among others, your neighboring towns bear the names of Amesbury, Andover, and Salisbury, . . . . Well, they too are names of our near neighboring towns here in Massachusetts.

One of the oldest establishments in our Newbury, is that of Governor Dummer Academy, the first boys' boarding school in America, and it is from the auditorium of this old school that the present broadcast is coming to you. Although the origin of this academy is not related to your town, it may interest you to know that its founder, William Dummer, was appointed by George I to serve as lieutenant-governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, and that upon his death he left his estate in Newbury to be used for the founding of the school which today bears his name. We have

thought that the best way we might entertain you would be to have the glee club of this old school sing for you. Since there is a joint concert here tonight with the girls' glee club of Bradford Junior College, the girls' club will share the program with the boys.

*Announcer:* Thank you, Mr. Burns. Now for their first selection, the combined glee clubs of the two schools will sing "Blessed is the Man" by Rachmaninoff.

*Song by Glee Clubs for approx. 3 min. . . . brief applause.*

*Announcer:* That was the glee clubs of Governor Dummer Academy and Bradford Junior College singing "Blessed is the Man" by Rachmaninoff. . . . Our next speaker from Newbury, Massachusetts, is a student at the Academy.

*Pearson:* Hello, Newbury, England. My name is Ben Pearson, student of Governor Dummer Academy. . . . In the town of Newbury, Massachusetts, I am the ninth of my family of that name. As time goes with you, 1640 may not seem so long ago, but it was then that the first Pearson came to Newbury. He built the first fulling mill in America, and it is said that he brought his timbers with him.

I have been asked to try to tell you why so many of our families have been here for so many generations. True it is that we haven't any sky-scrapers in our town, we haven't found gold here, and we haven't a single oil well in the community. But what we do have we have grown attached to, and it isn't just lack of enterprise that has made so many of our families stay here for generation after generation. It's very real affection for our town, for its tradition and its charm.

From the ocean with its beaches and its marshes, to the rolling inland country, we have found pleasure here, and a way of life that has satisfied us for many generations. I believe you'd find our life and our Newbury so pleasantly familiar that you'd understand just why it is that so many of our families have been here for so many years.

*Announcer:* Thank you, Ben Pearson. Now, friends, it is only right that we should include in our program a representative of the ladies

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## SUMMER WORK

A real opportunity for the boys to take some part in the war effort of the nation is presented by the summer vacation. For the duration the days of a luxury vacation are over. Only the shirkers will this year loll about some summer resort, only those who fail to recognize the grave crisis which exists for this nation will sit at home in indolent, lazy ease.

Most of the seniors have their work cut out for them. They will be attending summer sessions in the various colleges, thereby taking a short cut towards a college degree before being called into the service. In this way they are doing their part. But those who are not going to college this summer or who have not graduated from school must not think that they do not need to accomplish something, and many opportunities for jobs are open to them. The jobs may not pay a great deal; however, monetary considerations should not be a primary factor. The job that will do the most good and that will help out most for the welfare of the community should be selected.

Farmers throughout New England and in upper New York state are crying out for summer help. Many are now struggling along without any hired men, but when harvesting time arrives later in the summer, they must have aid. Here is a chance to help out in one of America's most essential industries, and furthermore it will provide a healthful, vigorous, educational summer for those who are not afraid of physical labor. Mr. Eames is much interested in placing boys on farms, and

if any one here is interested in such work, all that is necessary is to speak to him.

Besides farm labor, hundreds of other jobs present themselves. Look around your community and you will find that stores need clerks, factories need helpers, banks need messengers. In fact you are doing your part wherever by your work you replace some one who has gone into the armed forces. There are also many ways in which you can contribute to the defense organizations of towns by working as messengers, first aid assistants, auxiliary firemen, airplane spotters, or office helpers.

There is absolutely no excuse this summer for anyone to sit back and take it easy; workers are at a premium. For a schoolboy to justify his existence as a citizen, he must take his part in the war effort when he has the liberty and time to do so. All must remember that it is just as important to keep things functioning smoothly on the home front as it is on the actual fighting front.

## MR. JOSEPH DUMMER, TRUSTEE OF ACADEMY FOR 36 YEARS, DIES

Mr. Joseph Dummer, treasurer and Member of the Board of Trustees of the Academy, died in Laconia, New Hampshire, on April 10. Mr. Dummer was a grandson of Richard Dummer, a brother of William, who was Lieutenant-Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony in colonial times and the founder of the Academy, and he had served on the Board of Trustees since 1906.

Mr. Dummer was not only active in school affairs but also in the community life of Rowley. He held successively the posts of selectman, assessor, and school committeeman, and he was a trustee of the public library. For 50 years he was deacon and clerk of the Byfield Parish Church. He was also a director of the Rowley and Old Newbury Historical Associations and at the time of his death he was engaged in writing the history of Rowley. In past years he had published a history of the parish of Byfield.

*The cover picture, which was taken by William Monroe, shows from left to right Murray Monroe, Chief Arthur Sager, and Bob Pickett of the Red Wing Brigade practicing on the use of a high-pressure fire hose.*



## GLEE CLUB CONCERT AND DANCE HELD HERE WITH ABBOT ACADEMY

A joint glee club concert was given with the girls' club of Abbot Academy in Andover at the Lang Gymnasium on Friday evening, May 1. The concert was held for the benefit of the Ascension Memorial Church Choir of Ipswich.

The Abbot girls under the direction of Mr. Walter Howe sang three numbers with the Governor Dummer Club, "How Shall I Fitly Meet Thee" by Bach, "Turn Back, O Man" by Holst, and the Finale to Act I of "H.M.S. Pinafore" by Gilbert and Sullivan. In this last number solo parts were sung by Robert Covert, John Kangis, and Jason Starr.

One of the features of the concert was the specialty numbers sung by the Meistersingers, a group of nine boys selected from the glee club. They rendered the negro spiritual "The Old Ark's A-Moverin" and "The Ol' Gray Robe" by Huntley. Covert and Kangis acted as incidental soloists. As an encore the group sang the spiritual "The Battle of Jericho".

Before the concert the boys in the Glee Club entertained the girls at dinner, and following the singing a dance was held in the Cobb Room of the New Building.

## RECENT GIFTS OF BOOKS, MONEY INCREASE COBB ROOM LIBRARY

Since the initial gift of Mr. Clarence L. Mortimer to the browsing library in the Cobb Room of the New Building, there have recently been added four more gifts, three of money and one of new volumes.

Mr. Arthur Wolff, father of Harry Wolff, a student here, has contributed 246 volumes of the Modern Library Collection, which contains a wide variety and selection of books. Money for the purchase of volumes has been received from Mr. Henry M. Payson, father of Henry Payson of the Class of 1939; from the Reverend William W. Patton, father of Russell Patton of the Class of 1934; and from the Reverend Richard A. Cartmell.

The ARCHON wishes to express the appreciation of the school for these generous gifts which will help so much towards the development of a library in the Cobb Room where boys may pick up worthwhile books at random for reading during their spare time.

Many boys are already using the volumes just before and after meals and in free afternoon periods.

## SCHOOL HOST FOR ESSEX COUNTY CONFERENCE OF OLDER BOYS

The 21st annual Essex County Older Boys' Conference was held at the Academy on Saturday, April 4. The theme of the conference was "Facing the Future Courageously", and the meeting was held under the auspices of the Essex County Y. M. C. A. Committee and the State Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. About 75 boys attended the conference. The delegates were invited from high schools, churches, and youth organizations in the small towns throughout Essex County.

The opening session was held in the morning, and group singing was led by Mr. Sager accompanied by Mr. Stone. After lunch the boys were arranged in various discussion groups for those interested in college, defense jobs, or military service. A recreation period followed on Morse Field, and then a business session was held.

At 6:30 in the school dining room there was a banquet with the school acting as host and then the members of the conference adjourned to the Cobb Room for the final program. The Governor Dummer Glee Club sang several selections, Headmaster Eames spoke a few words of welcome, and the main address on the theme of the conference was delivered by Mr. Franklin Smith, member of the Board of Management, Huntington Avenue Branch, Y. M. C. A., in Boston.

Other speakers at the various sessions were Mr. Kenneth S. Dale, General Secretary of the Newton Y. M. C. A., and Mr. Roland Darling, Director of the Job Hunters, Boston Y. M. C. A.

## HEADMASTER EAMES HAS BUSY SCHEDULE OF SPEECHES, DINNERS

Mr. Eames was the speaker at a dinner of the Shore Country Day School in Beverly on April 14. The dinner was given by the trustees of the school for the parents of the students. On April 6 Mr. Eames was also the speaker at a meeting of the Amesbury Parent-Teachers Association.

A testimonial dinner in honor of the 40th year of Mr. Boyden's headmastership at Deerfield Academy was given April 15 by the alumni of the school at the Yale Club of New York City. It was attended by Mr. Eames and he was one of the speakers.



Photograph by William Monroe

#### THE SCHOOL STORE IN THE NEW BUILDING

#### BOYS MANAGE SCHOOL STORE AND POSTOFFICE IN NEW BUILDING

The new school store in the basement of the New Building is this year under the management of six boys. Those active behind the counter are Benjamin Mann, Roger Hargreaves, Henry Kelly, and Humphrey Simson. Working under the supervision of Mr. Barry and Mr. Page, they not only do all the selling, but they are also responsible for the general care and upkeep.

These boys check the stock, purchase the beverages, milk, and food sold there, and also arrange for the serving of breakfast from 9 to 10 o'clock on Sunday mornings. It is up to them as well to see that the articles on sale, which range from tooth brushes to shoes and sweaters, are attractively and well displayed.

Acting as a general store committee are Robert Pickett and Norton Cushman. It is their duty to supervise the general store area, which includes the portion where chairs and tables are provided for the convenience of those who wish to sit and eat the food which they have purchased, to read, or to listen to the radio.

Across from the store counter is the school postoffice, which is in the charge of Arthur Fiorini. He is aided by Botsford Young, who is assistant postmaster, and by Barr Smith, who takes care of the daily newspapers. As postmaster, Fiorini sells stamps, keeps the stamp inventory, and directs the distribution of mail.

Other boys who have worked this year in the store and postoffice, all of which work is voluntary, are John Kimball, Peter Morgan, Henry Skinner, and Robert Covert.

#### MORE BRIEFLY

Mr. Luchini left school on Saturday, April 25, when he was called into the service. He has joined Gene Tunney's corps of physical instructors in the navy and at present he is receiving his preliminary training at Norfolk, Virginia.

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As few alumni were expected to be able to return to the Academy this year because of early college commencements and because so many men are in the armed forces, it was decided not to hold an Alumni Day this spring or for the duration of the war.



## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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the World War, and has been Episcopal Bishop in Massachusetts since 1930.

### *Graduation Exercises*

The graduation exercises will take place on the Mansion House Lawn at ten o'clock on Saturday morning. The Reverend Boynton Merrill, who gave the address to the graduating class last year, will again be the speaker. Dr. Merrill has been minister of the Second Church in Newton, West Newton, since 1927. Previous to this position he was chaplain during the World War on board the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, the flagship of the Atlantic Fleet, and from 1921 until 1927 he was associate minister of the Old South Church in Boston. Dr. Merrill is the author of a number of books on religion and is a trustee of Wellesley College.

Mr. James Duncan Phillips, President of the Board of Trustees, will award the diplomas, and Mr. Eames will present the special prizes to members of the student body.

The committee which is helping make the arrangements for the commencement program consists of John Cain, David Goodwin, William Hill, Henry Kent, Palmer Merrill, William Monroe, Kendall Niven, Harry Skinner, and Howard Stirn. David Jarvis, senior class president, is chairman ex-officio of the group.

### ORDER OF COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

*Thursday, June 4, 1942*

8:00 p.m. Senior Sing.

Reception in the New Building.

*Friday, June 5*

10:30 p.m. Glee Club Concert.

Presentation of the Morse Flag.

12:30 p.m. Buffet luncheon on the lawn.

2:30 p.m. Baseball game with Deerfield Academy.

6:30 p.m. Commencement Dinner

Dr. Claude Moore Fuess will preside.

Dr. Lewis Perry, Principal of Phillips Exeter Academy.

The Right Reverend Henry Knox Sherrill, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Massachusetts.

*Saturday, June 6*

10:00 a.m. Graduation Exercises.

Address by the Reverend Boynton Merrill.

## GLEE CLUB BROADCAST

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greetings and messages were sent across by Martin H. Burns, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Newbury, by Miss Agnes Little, teacher at the Newburyport High School, and by Benjamin Pearson, Jr. and Nathaniel Dummer, students at the Academy. The script of the program (which is printed on page 6) was written by Mr. Mercer of the Governor Dummer faculty, and the boys' glee club was led by Mr. Sager with Mr. Stone as accompanist. The Bradford Glee Club was conducted by Mr. Frederick Johnson, a graduate of Governor Dummer with the Class of 1901, and the accompanist was Miss Merritt. The committee in charge of the broadcast consisted of Mr. Eames, Mr. Arthur S. Johnson, and Mr. Hallet W. Noyes.

The Bradford girls arrived at the school in the afternoon and following rehearsal, dinner was served for the boys and their partners in the dining hall. After the broadcast and concert a dance was held in the Cobb Room of the New Building.

## ANNUAL SPRING DANCE PLANNED

FOR SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 16

The spring dance to benefit the *Milestone* will be held on Saturday evening, May 16, in the Cobb Room of the New Building. There will be a tea dance in the afternoon following the baseball game with Kimball Union. A formal dinner will be served in the dining hall.

The boys' committee which is planning the occasion is headed by Richard Coffin, and he is assisted by Robert Covert, Alexander Dalglish, Robert Harris, John Kimball, Brent Kuhnle, James Lothrop, and Timothy Pouch.

## MORE BRIEFLY

The Red Wing hand pump is now here at school and it was given its first test by members of the Red Wing Brigade on April 10 for the benefit of the trustees. By dint of extraordinary pulling and pushing and groaning and grunting a stream of water was thrown up onto the roof of Parsons Schoolhouse. The trustees were duly impressed, and the fire brigade was exhausted.

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On Wednesday evening, April 15, the Glee Club sang several numbers at the Military Ball given by the people of Newburyport for the benefit of the town's soldiers and sailors.

## NEWBURY TO NEWBURY

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of Newbury. I should like to introduce next Miss Agnes Little.

*Little:* Good evening, friends in Newbury, England. I am Agnes Little, teacher in the Newburyport High School and resident of Newbury, Massachusetts. My ancestor, George Little, came here in 1640, the same year as the first Pearson, and there have been members of my family in Newbury ever since.

Sometime in May, 1635, the first settlers arrived. I wish I could tell you that some of them were from your Newbury, and that remembering the charms of their native town, they chose to perpetuate its name here in America. But such is not the case. We cannot find why our town was called Newbury. Possibly it was because the first minister, Thomas Parker, born in Wiltshire, was a teacher for several years in your public school.

Soon after the arrival of the first settlers, many more ships came to Newbury. Some brought cattle, as well as settlers, for the founding of our Newbury was a stock-raising enterprise. Today, we are still principally a farming community, with dairies and orchards, truck farms and nurseries, and with the many other enterprises that characterize such a community.

Before closing, I want to tell you how glad we were to hear recently that the mobile kitchen we sent you has been doing such good service. We were glad to have a chance of sending you something more substantial than words. And now, Good night.

*Announcer:* Thank you, Miss Little. Now we are going to turn once more to our musical program. This time we hear the girls' glee club of Bradford Junior College, under the direction of Frederick Johnson, singing "Confitemini Domine" by Constantini and "Ave Verum" by Mozart.

*Song by Glee Club, approx. 3 minutes.*

*Announcer:* And now for their final number, the girls will sing "Emitte Spiritum Tuum" by Schuetky.

*Song by Glee Club, approx. 3 minutes.*

*Announcer:* For the last speaker on our program of greetings to Newbury, England, we are proud to present a member of the family for which Governor Dummer Academy was named.

*Dummer:* Hello, Newbury, England. I am Nat Dummer, descendant of William Dummer's brother, Richard. As Mr. Burns told

you earlier in our program, it was William Dummer who founded Governor Dummer Academy, from which this broadcast comes to you, and in which I, as many of my ancestors have been, am now a student.

I have a message for the English exchange students who have been with us for the past few years, especially for Bill Davison, of Bromley, Kent, who came to us last year from the Felsted School in Essex, and who is now somewhere in England training to be an infantry officer. Wherever you are, Bill, we hope you got our cable and are listening in. The message is this: There are some things we didn't tell you last year when you were still with us. In the corridors and in the classrooms, on the campus and on the athletic fields, you and your fellows were the best representatives a country could have. And so we want you to know, Bill, that our country today is unified as it has never been before, unified in a deep and quiet determination to see this thing through with you . . . to see it through to victory. So long, Bill, and good night to Newbury.

*Announcer:* Thank you, Nat Dummer. For the final portion of our program tonight, friends, the Governor Dummer Academy Glee Club, under the direction of Arthur W. Sager, will sing "O Bone Jesu" by Palestrina.

*Song by Glee Club, approx. 3 minutes.*

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### HONOR ROLL FOR MARCH, 1942

#### First Honors

\*Edward Whitley  
\*Charles Goodhue  
\*Murray Monroe  
Robert Morrell  
\*Lloyd Seligman  
Brent Kuhnle  
Dennis Andersen  
Edward Breckenridge

#### Second Honors

\*Ralph Webb  
Hall Cushman  
John Skeele  
Morgan Cooper  
Jason Starr  
Warren Furth  
Peter Klaussen  
William Wiswall

### HONOR ROLL FOR APRIL, 1942

#### First Honors

\*Edward Whitley  
Brent Kuhnle  
\*Charles Goodhue  
\*Lloyd Seligman  
Robert Morrell  
\*Murray Monroe  
Hall Cushman  
William Hill

#### Second Honors

Dennis Andersen  
\*Ralph Webb  
John Skeele  
Howard Stirn  
William Wiswall  
Morgan Cooper  
Richard Sawyer  
John Collins  
Peter Klaussen

\*Indicates name has been on all honor rolls this year.



# SPRING SPORTS



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## THE 1942 SPRING SPORTS CAPTAINS

*From left to right: David Jarvis, baseball; Alex Murchie, golf; Harry Barr, track; and Randy Morris, lacrosse.*

## GOVERNORS' BASEBALL TEAM LOSES INITIAL GAME TO GROTON SCHOOL

For the first time in a number of years the baseball team lost its opening game to Groton School 7 to 3 at Groton on April 18.

The very first inning decided the contest as the Governors' infield had the early season shakes and four opponents' runs crossed the plate on one hit and several misplays. Captain Dave Jarvis, who started the game on the mound, was relieved with two outs in the first inning by Jason Starr. Starr did a fine job of relief hurling and he shut out the Groton nine except for one run in the third and two in the eighth.

The Governor Dummer hitters were completely under the thumb of both Ames and Goodyear, the home team twirlers, and they were able to gather only four safe blows. However, they managed to get across three runs, getting one in the third, sixth, and ninth frames.

Jarvis and first baseman Bob Pickett showed to advantage defensively.

## The Governor Dummer summary:

	AB	BH	PO	A
Kelly, cf .....	4	1	0	0
Young, ss .....	4	0	2	3
Jarvis, p., 2b .....	2	1	3	3
Pickett, 1b .....	5	1	5	3
Williamson, rf .....	3	0	0	0
Lawson, rf. ....	2	0	0	0
Breckenridge, 2b, lf .....	3	1	3	0
Klaussen lf .....	0	0	0	0
Starr, p .....	3	0	0	2
Veasey, 3b .....	2	0	0	1
Graham, c .....	2	0	11	0
	30	4	24	12

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Governor Dummer . . .	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	4	3
Groton .....	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	-	7	6	2

## TENNIS SCHEDULE CANCELLED

The tennis team will not play any of its matches this spring, for with many of the contests away from school, the difficulties of transportation could not be overcome. The sport, however, will be carried on informally, and about 14 boys are still on the squad.



## ANDOVER TRIMS VARSITY NINE BY 17 TO 2 SCORE AT ANDOVER

The Governor Dummer baseball nine received its second defeat of the season from Andover 17 to 2 at Andover on Wednesday, April 22. The pitching of Ed Breckenridge and Jason Starr was unable to stop the Andover hitters, who pounded out 14 blows and scored almost at will.

Bad fielding and errors of omission contributed greatly to the Governors' downfall, and once again there was a complete absence of hitting strength as the team collected only two bingles.

Andover scored in every inning except the third and seventh, while the Governors made their two in the eighth on Jarvis' walk, and hits by Bob Pickett and Dick Williamson.

The Governor Dummer summary:

	AB	BH	PO	A
Kelly, cf .....	5	0	1	0
Breckenridge, p., lf.....	5	0	1	0
Jarvis, 2b .....	2	0	2	1
Pickett, 1b .....	4	1	8	1
Lawson, rf .....	2	0	0	0
Williamson, rf .....	2	1	0	0
Young, ss .....	4	0	4	4
Veasey, 3b .....	3	0	0	1
Munro, lf .....	1	0	0	0
Starr, p .....	1	0	0	1
Graham, c .....	3	0	5	2
	32	2	21	10

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Governor Dummer ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	5
Andover .....	2	3	0	5	1	5	0	1	-	17	14	4

## POOR FIELDING GIVES MILTON 15 TO 4 BASEBALL VICTORY

Avenging last year's defeat in decisive fashion, Milton Academy trounced the varsity nine 15 to 4 at Milton on Saturday, April 25. For the third straight game poor infield work and inexperience on the part of the players broke up what might have been a close contest.

Milton started with a bang, pushing across two runs in the first inning and seven in the second. The Governors then made a comeback, and behind the hitting of Captain Dave Jarvis and Bob Pickett and several walks they made one run in the third and two in the fourth. All hope of tying up the game was lost, however, in the seventh when Milton crashed through with two consecutive home runs and several bases on balls to ring up five more tallies.

The pitching was divided between Ed Breckenridge, Jason Starr, and Jarvis, all of

whom did creditable jobs considering the support which they received.

The Governor Dummer summary:

	AB	BH	PO	A
Kelly, cf .....	3	0	1	0
Breckenridge, p., lf .....	3	0	0	1
Jarvis, 2b., p.....	4	2	3	5
Pickett, 1b. ....	5	2	10	1
Williamson, rf. ....	4	0	0	0
Graham, c. ....	3	1	6	3
Titus, c. ....	0	0	2	0
Young, ss. ....	3	1	1	1
Veasey, 3b. ....	1	0	0	0
Munro, lf. ....	2	0	1	0
Starr, p. ....	2	0	0	3
	30	6	24	14

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Governor Dummer ....	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	6	6
Milton .....	2	7	0	0	1	0	5	0	-	15	13	0

## COAST ARTILLERY NINE DOWNS GOVERNORS' VARSITY 9 TO 1

Though showing some improvement in fielding, the Governors' varsity baseball team was held to three hits and went down to their fourth straight defeat 9 to 1 before the onslaught of Battery B, 241st Coast Artillery, at Morse Field on Saturday, May 2. The Army had too much experience for the varsity.

Three Army pitchers had the Governors helpless as they struck out 13, and two of the three home team hits were scratch infield singles by Bob Kelly. Jason Starr, who started on the mound for Governor Dummer, was bothered by wildness, for he walked seven and uncocked several wild pitches at crucial stages. Ed Breckenridge finished up the game and shut out the Army in the last three innings.

Captain Dave Jarvis, who has been shifted to shortstop from second base, looked at home in his new position, making some fine stops on hard hit balls.

The Governor Dummer summary:

	AB	BH	PO	A
Breckenridge, 2b., p.....	4	1	1	4
R. Kelly, cf.....	4	2	1	0
Jarvis, ss .....	3	0	2	3
Pickett, 1b .....	4	0	16	0
Williamson, rf ..	1	0	0	0
Lawson, rf .....	1	0	0	0
Titus, c .....	2	0	6	2
Veasey, 3b .....	3	0	1	1
Starr, p.....	2	0	0	4
H. Kelly, 2b .....	1	0	0	1
	25	3	27	15

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Battery B .....	1	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	9	6	0
Governor Dummer ...	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	6





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THE BOSTON LACROSSE CLUB TRIES IN VAIN TO BREAK THROUGH  
THE GOVERNORS' STURDY DEFENSE

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LINKSMEN LEAD IN TOTAL SCORE  
MATCHES WITH EXETER, ANDOVER

The golf team made an impressive start on Saturday, April 25, as it took the lead over Exeter and Andover in the first of three total score matches between the schools. The first match was played on the Exeter course.

Alex Murchie, recently elected captain of the team, was the pace setter in the match as he shot a 78. Barr Smith was not far behind with an 80, and Bud Wellman had an 88. Norton Cushman was the find of the day as he broke 100 for the first time this year, and as he was playing with a large handicap, he proved of great value to the squad. At the end of this match the scores were Governor Dummer 408, Exeter 417, Andover 436.

On Saturday, May 2, at the Andover Country Club the second match was played with the Governors maintaining their lead with a 452 for a total so far of 860. Andover had 432 for an 868 total, and Exeter used up 482 shots for an 899 total. For Governor Dummer Barr Smith was low scorer with an 86, Bud Wellman was next with 89, and Captain Murchie had a 91.

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LACROSSE TEAM OPENS SEASON  
BY VICTORY OVER BOSTON CLUB

The Governor Dummer lacrosse team opened its season at South Byfield on Saturday, April 25, with a 10 to 1 victory over the Boston Lacrosse Club. This win marks the first time that the Governors have ever beaten the Boston Club, which is made up of former college players.

The home team dominated the play throughout the game and scored in every period. John Mortimer and Dick Coffin led the scoring drive with two goals apiece, while others making goals were Alex Dalglish, Humphrey Simson, Art Fiorini, and John Kimball.

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LACROSSE TEAM DEFEATS M. I. T.

The lacrosse team won its second straight victory at the expense of the M. I. T. Freshmen 7 to 1 in Cambridge on Saturday, May 2. Captain Randy Morris set the pace when he put away the first score in less than 30 seconds after the initial faceoff.

John Mortimer was the leading scorer with three goals, Bill Wiswall made two, and Morris and Dick Coffin each made one.

## NEWBURY TO NEWBURY

(Continued from Page 10)

*Announcer:* From the sacred music of 16th century Italy, the glee club now turns to that of 19th century Russia, as we hear "Divine Praise" by Bortniansky.

*Song by Glee Club, approx. 3 minutes.*

*Announcer:* And now to conclude, a selection from the works of the greatest of sacred composers, John Sebastian Bach. The boys sing the chorale, "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee".

*Song by Glee Club, approx. 3 minutes.*

*Announcer:* With that magnificent chorale still echoing through the hall, we must say good night to our friends in Newbury, England, and our listeners in New England. Through the combined facilities of WLAW in Lawrence and WRUL in Boston we have brought you a greeting from Newbury, Mass., to Newbury, England. During the course of the program we heard a joint concert by the glee club of Governor Dummer Academy, under the direction of Arthur W. Sager, and of Bradford Junior College, under the direction of Frederick Johnson. The program was arranged by T. McC. Mercer of the Governor Dummer Academy faculty and your announcer has been Richard Hickox. So until we meet again good night and au revoir.

## FIVE EXCELLENT MOVIES SHOWN RECENTLY IN LANG GYMNASIUM

Again this term Mr. Barry has secured some fine, first-run screen features for the Saturday night shows in the Lang Gymnasium.

On April 4 "Son of Fury" with Tyrone Power and Gene Tierney was shown, on April 11, "How Green Was My Valley" with Walter Pidgeon and Maureen O'Hara, on April 25, "Nothing But the Truth" with Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard, on May 2, "Woman of the Year" with Katherine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy, and on May 9, "The Corsican Brothers" with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Robert Warrick.

## MORE BRIEFLY

Recent visitors at the school from various colleges have been Mr. George Werntz, Assistant Director of Admissions at Colgate, Professor Edward S. Noyes, Chairman of Board of Admissions at Yale, and Dean Nils Y. Wessell of Tufts College. Mr. Werntz and Mr. Wessell both spoke at evening meeting.

## MORE BRIEFLY

Mr. David P. Wheatland, a Member of the Board of Trustees, has presented the school with a hand-colored, collotype reproduction of Burgis' engraved print entitled "A Prospect of the Colledges in Cambridge in New England". The original print was first published in July, 1726, and carries a dedication "to the Honourable William Dummer Esq., Lieutenant Governour of ye Province of the Mafsachusetts Bay in New England".

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The faculty of Governor Dummer Academy acted as hosts to the faculty of Phillips Academy, Andover, at dinner in the school dining room on Thursday evening, May 7. On Thursday evening, May 14, the faculty of Phillips Exeter Academy will be the guests here at dinner.

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Recently a letter was received from William Davison, last year's exchange student from England. He is at present in officer's training school and he holds the rank of Lance Corporal.

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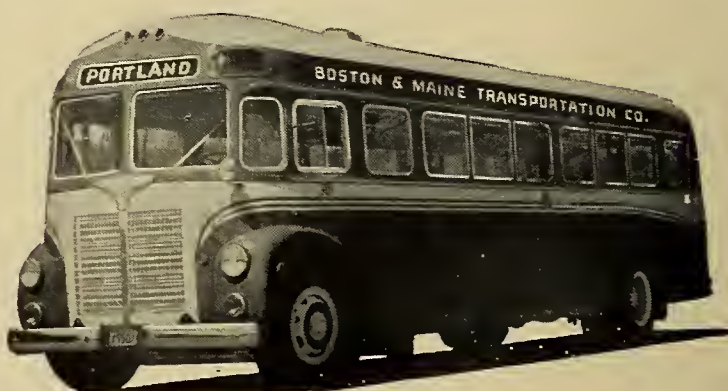
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